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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), § 1.97(e)(1) and § 1.98)

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the reference noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b during examination of the above-identified patent application. The reference is submitted for the Examiner's consideration and is submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the reference, no representation is made or implied that the reference is or is not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. A photocopy of the foreign patent document is provided herewith.

The reference cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A and B was cited in an Office action dated May 22, 2009 in corresponding Chinese patent application No. 200480042005.5.

CN2545343 Y not in the English language. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English translation of the Abstract obtained from the European Patent Office at esp@cenet Database – Worldwide located at <http://ep.espacenet.com> is attached to this reference to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the reference cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b and was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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